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PART V

SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE THIRTY-FIRST SATURDAY IN 1946.

(3RD AUGUST 1946).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 3rd August 1946

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years average for the corresponding week 23·57	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1946: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·33
1	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk	0 31	0 57	12 47	13 57	−1 10
Hoskote ...	0 52	0 52	12 25	11 24	+1 01
Dodballapur ...	0 11	0 72	16 77	11 29	+5 48
Nelamangala ...	0 40	0 48	15 46	11 50	+3 96
Kankanhalli ...	0 00	0 54	20 01	12 30	+7 71
Magadi ...	0 00	0 55	11 09	12 14	−1 05
Channapatna ...	0 00	0 55	15 59	12 94	+2 65
Anekal ...	0 30	0 64	11 65	13 57	−1 92
Devanhalli ...	0 17	0 49	13 94	11 89	+2 05
Closepet ...	0 68	0 51	14 67	13 02	+1 65
District Average ...	0 24	0 55	14 39	12 34	+2 05
KOLAR.					
Kolar ...	0 25	0 41	08 84	10 64	−1 80
Bowringpet ...	1 57	0 37	09 86	10 62	−0 76
Chintamani ...	0 50	0 64	09 43	10 75	−1 32
Mulbagal ...	0 90	0 51	09 02	10 69	−1 67
Sidlaghatta ...	0 00	0 58	12 88	11 38	+1 50
Chikballapur ...	0 25	0 79	10 94	12 01	−1 07
Bagepalli ...	0 00	0 54	11 40	09 81	+1 59
Goribidnur ...	0 00	0 56	08 29	10 54	−2 25
Malur ...	0 00	0 59	11 04	11 55	−0 51
Srinivaspur ...	0 10	0 56	06 95	10 75	−3 80
Gudibanda ...	0 00	0 75	10 61	11 70	−0 91
District Average ...	0 32	0 60	09 84	10 95	−1 11
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur ...	0 65	0 75	09 30	12 67	−3 37
Madhugiri ...	0 00	0 36	07 20	10 50	−3 30
Chiknaikanhalli ...	0 65	0 42	08 72	11 30	−2 58
Sira ...	0 00	0 36	05 36	08 56	−3 20
Gubbi ...	0 15	0 64	07 76	11 25	−3 49
Tiptur ...	0 00	0 30	08 31	09 89	−1 58
Pavagada ...	0 00	0 38	05 42	07 95	−2 53
Kunigal ...	0 85	0 48	08 41	10 80	−2 39
Kortagere ...	0 00	0 36	06 12	10 66	−4 54
Turuvekere ...	0 26	0 29	09 08	10 32	−1 24
District Average ...	0 36	0 43	07 57	10 39	−2 82
MYSORE					
Mysore ...	0 06	0 53	12 53	13 67	−1 67
Chamarajnagar ...	0 00	0 31	07 96	11 36	−3 40
Hunsur ...	0 00	0 61	09 88	16 15	−6 27
Krishnarajnagar ...	0 00	0 37	10 04	11 98	−1 94
Heggaddevankote ...	0 00	1 47	21 16	21 53	−0 37
Gundlupet ...	0 00	0 24	14 07	12 32	+1 75
Nanjangud ...	0 06	0 64	09 92	12 92	−3 00
T.-Narsipur ...	0 00	0 38	08 45	12 95	−4 50
Periyapatna ...	0 00	0 98	18 92	19 26	−0 34
District Average ...	0 01	0 61	12 49	14 68	−2 19

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 3rd August 1946—concld.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years average for the corresponding week 23·57	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1946: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·33
1	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya ...	0 00	0 25	09 72	08 52	+1 20
Seringapatam ...	0 00	0 56	10 03	09 31	+0 72
Malvalli ...	0 00	0 25	09 58	08 50	+1 08
Krishnarajpet ...	0 27	0 32	13 13	10 38	+2 75
Nagamangala ...	0 00	0 13	07 84	08 31	+0 47
Maddur ...	0 00	0 23	09 84	09 08	+0 76
French-Rocks ...	0 20	0 33	09 62	08 99	+0 63
District Average ...	0 07	0 27	09 97	08 87	+1 10
HASSAN.					
Hassan ...	0 57	1 10	14 26	17 45	−3 19
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	9 46	7 51	67 09	61 28	+5 81
Arkalgud ...	1 02	1 87	22 02	21 36	+0 66
Belur ...	1 12	1 68	23 74	23 79	−0 05
Channarayapatna ...	0 00	0 46	12 09	12 45	−0 36
Arsikere ...	0 00	0 41	08 09	11 31	−3 22
Hole-Narsipur ...	0 17	0 66	11 48	13 74	−2 26
Alur ...	1 72	2 01	26 24	25 47	+0 77
District Average ...	1 76	1 96	23 13	23 35	−0 23
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	2 14	1 70	15 44	19 09	−3 65
Channagiri ...	1 27	1 36	14 60	14 12	−0 48
Honnali ...	0 90	0 70	11 02	11 58	−0 56
Shikarpur ...	2 72	2 29	28 21	21 14	+7 07
Sorab ...	6 70	4 88	54 32	39 84	+14 48
Sagar ...	5 56	6 72	62 83	55 83	+7 00
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	10 95	8 42	86 43	74 60	+11 83
Tirthahalli ...	8 39	10 94	82 13	82 70	−0 57
Kumsi ...	3 12	2 54	30 52	25 19	+5 33
District Average ...	4 64	4 40	42 83	39 23	+4 60
KADUR.					
Chikmagalur ...	0 58	1 25	24 47	20 91	+3 56
Kadur ...	0 03	0 43	07 97	10 97	−3 00
Tarikere ...	1 70	2 16	20 60	19 99	+0 61
Koppa ...	8 26	10 21	89 51	77 43	+12 08
Mudgere ...	6 57	7 16	56 09	62 97	−6 88
Narasimharajpura ...	6 14	5 67	42 87	46 77	+2 10
Sringeri ...	6 42	12 25	116 83	96 63	+20 20
District Average ...	4 24	5 59	52 05	47 95	+4 10
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug ...	0 12	0 70	09 85	10 59	−0 74
Challakere ...	0 00	0 20	06 84	06 95	−0 11
Hiriyur ...	0 00	0 24	06 89	09 03	−2 14
Holalkere ...	0 80	0 66	13 56	10 53	+3 03
Davangere ...	0 37	0 75	15 32	10 78	+4 54
Molakalmuru ...	0 23	0 25	06 03	08 30	−2 27
Jagalur ...	0 00	0 48	05 71	09 43	−3 72
Hosdurga ...	0 10	0 44	05 65	11 49	−5 84
Harihar ...	0 10	0 62	08 38	09 46	−1 08
District Average ...	0 19	0 48	08 69	09 62	−0 93
Provincial Average ...	1 30	1 65	20 10	19 59	+0 51

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 31ST WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 3RD AUGUST 1946.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·75	2·75	12·0
	Kadale ...	2·25	2·25	7·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort ...	2·75	2·75	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	13·0
	Kulthi ...	2·5	2·5	8·0
	Kadale ...	2·25	2·25	7.0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi ...	2·0	2·5	6·0
	Kadale ...	1·5	1·5	5·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	5·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	14·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	12·0
	Kadale ...	2·5	2·5	14·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	4·5
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	9·0
	Kulthi ...	2·5	2·5	9·0
	Kadale ...	2·5	2·5	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·25	2·25	9·0
	Kadale ...	1·25	1·25	5·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	7·05
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·84
	Kulthi ...	2·25	2·25	9·59
	Kadale ...	2·25	2·25	.....
Kadur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·75	3·75	8·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·5	2·5	10·0
	Kadale ...	2·25	2·25	6·0
Chital-drug	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·75	2·75	14·0
	Cholum ...	6·0	6·0	15·0
	Kadale ...	2·0	2·0	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Generally well supplied.

Sowing of ragi, avare, etc., are almost completed in all the taluks.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane, ragi, avare, etc., are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly is reported to have been harvested in Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. The seasonal conditions are not favourable in certain parts as crops were badly affected in parts of Nelamangala, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

KOLAR.

8. Supplied through Government Depots.

9. Excess seedlings are being removed so that the crop may develop and grow well.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, thogari, save, groundnut and haraka.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Irrigated ragi, jola, sugarcane, avare and same are reported to be in good condition at present.

Insufficient in all the taluks.

10. Cattle are generally healthy except for blackquarter at Bytanur, Mudagere, Kuradamale and Guvlapura villages in Mulbagal Taluk.

Public health is generally good except for plague at Mudiyanur, Small-pox at Nagarahalli, Mindihalli, Madderi in Mulbagal Taluk, some cases of Typhoid in Chickballapur Town, Small-pox in some villages of Kasaba Hobli, Namagundlu and D. Palya Hoblis in Goribidnur Taluk. Special Sanitary Staff has been deputed to Doddakurugodu in Goribidnur Taluk for taking preventive measures.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari, til and oil seeds in Tiptur Taluk, ragi, haraka, navane, groundnut and castor seeds in Pavagada Taluk, ragi and avare in Kunigal Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Transplanted ragi, sugarcane and greengram in Tumkur Taluk; Yada ragi in some parts of Gowdagere and Hulikunte Hoblies, jola, groundnut, til, blackgram and greengram in Tiptur Taluk; sugarcane karragi, paddy, and jola in Kunigal Taluk; well-irrigated ragi in Koratagere Taluk paddy, gidda-ragi jola and horsegram in Turuvekere Taluk are reported to be fairly in good condition. The condition of sugarcane and well-irrigated ragi in Madhugiri Taluk is reported to be not in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gidda-ragi in some parts of Pavagada Taluk; paddy and jola in Turuvekere Taluk.

10. Not good. There has been no rains in Madhugiri; Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available except in Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada, Gubbi and Koratagere Taluks in parts of Chicknaikanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks where fodder scarcity is felt. For want of fodder and starvation cattle mortality is reported in Sira and Madhugiri Taluks. Fodder is being obtained from outside and is being rushed to the affected parts. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour under distress relief works.

MYSORE.

8. Normally well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Mysore—Ragi, jola, tur and other millets. Chamarajanagar—Jola, thogari and til; Hunsur—Ragi and jola. Krishnarajanagar—Ragi, jola and paddy. Heggaddevankote—Ragi, jola avare and paddy. Gundlupet—Jola, castor and til; Nanjangud—Paddy, ragi, jola, groundnut and til; T.-Narsipur—jola, Periyapatna—Ragi, jola, avare, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. (1) Generally good (2) Nil. (3) Nil. (4) None under relief. (5) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are available in all the parts of this district.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle and they are reported to be generally healthy in all the parts of this district.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola crop in all the taluks except in parts of Maddur, Malavalli, Mandya and French-Rocks Taluks is attacked by some kind of worm disease which has considerably reduced the yield. Irrigated ragi is in good condition. Rains are completely held up in all parts of the district except in parts of Krishnarajpet and French-Rocks Taluks and consequently sowing operations in dry fields are held up. Standing cane is in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy transplantation is going on under river channels and canals.

10. *Crops harvested.*—Irrigated ragi is being harvested.

The prospects of the season are not fair. Sufficient quantities of foodgrains were available. No relief work was started as there was no necessity for the same. Immediate rains are needed both for the standing crops and for sowing ragi, etc.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for small-pox at Neralakere and Chikkankanahalli Villages in Seringapatam Taluk. Action has been taken to check the spread of the disease.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water were available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Rice and ragi are being distributed from Government, Municipal, Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots.

Crops sown.—Doddaragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and paddy in Hole-Narsipur and Manjarabad Taluks are being transplanted; doddaragi is being sown in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks also.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in Hassan, Belur, Alur and Channarayapatna Taluks; ragi in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in Belur, Alur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; jolam in Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluk; Til in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; tadaguni, greengram, chillies and groundnut in Arsikere Taluk and togari in some parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The recent rains have improved the seasonal conditions to a great extent. The standing crops in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are in need of rains.

11. Water and fodder are generally available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "*Haemorhagic Septicaemia*" in Manjarabad Taluk and in Ramenahalli, a hamlet of Gubbi Village in Hallimysore Hobli in Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy and Sugarcane in Shimoga Taluk, paddy, ragi, jola, togari, avare, gingelly, groundnut and sugarcane in Channagiri Taluk, paddy, sugarcane and ragi in Shikarpur Taluk paddy and sugarcane in Sorab and Sagar Taluks. Sugarcane in Hosanagar Taluk, paddy and sugarcane in Thirthahalli Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Areca crop is reported to be affected with Koleroga in Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair in all taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for prevalence of "ನಕ್ಕರ ರೋಗ" in some parts of Santhebennur Hobli, Channagiri Taluk. Fodder and water are available throughout the District.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Doddaragi in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk; Paddy, ragi, avare and coriandar in parts of Kadur Taluk are being sown. In the remaining taluks transplantation of paddy is going on.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and jola in Chikmagalur Taluk; jola, togari, greengram, blackgram, til and castor in Kadur Taluk; Paddy and ragi in Tarikere Taluk are the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good in the district except for the prevalence of Small-pox in some villages of Kadur Taluk and Plague in Chikmagalur Town.

Preventive measures to check the spread of the diseases are being taken.

Labour is available and the conditions of the labour classes are satisfactory.

10. The seasonal conditions continue to be unsatisfactory in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and in Kadur Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in the district. Scarcity of water and fodder is still felt in some parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and specially in Singatagere Hobli of Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. The controlled commodities including foodgrains are not supplied to the markets. The other articles are reported to be fairly well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Ragi, navane, save and sajje in Jagalur Taluk, ragi, navane and horsegram in Holalkere Taluk and navane, sajje and groundnut in Molakalmuru Taluk are reported to be in progress.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, jola in all the Taluks; navane, save, sajje, oil seeds in Chellakere Taluk; paddy, jola and til in Holalkere Taluk; navane, tur, moong, horsegram, cotton and groundnut in Harihar Taluk are reported to be fairly in good condition. Immediate rains are required for all standing crops.

Harvest.—Gidda ragi in Challakere, ragi in Hiriyur taluks are reported to be harvested.

10. Relief works have been started and are in progress in almost all the taluks. Separate special fortnightly report is being sent to Government and to the Revenue Commissioner.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district during the week. Water is available throughout the district. Most of the State Forests and some of the Amrit Mahal Kaval lands have been thrown open for free grazing. The raiyats are permitted to cut and remove date leaves for being used as fodder. The recent rains have improved the fodder situation.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 31ST WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD AUGUST 1946.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas

District	Taluk	Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram	Bengal-gram
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore North / Bangalore South	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Hoskote	3 8	6 0	2 4	1 4
	Dodballapur	3 8	6 0	3 0	1 8
	Nelamangala	3 0	6 0	3 0	3 0
	Kankanhalli	3 8	6 0	...	2 8
	Magadi	3 8	6 0	4 4	2 4
	Channapatna	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Anekal	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Devanhalli	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Closepet	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 0
Kolar	Kolar	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Bowringpet	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Chintamani	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Mulbagal	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Sidlaghatta	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Chikballapur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Bagepalli	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Goribidnur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Malur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Srinivaspur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Gudibanda	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
Tumkur	Tumkur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Madhugiri	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Sira	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Gubbi	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Tiptur	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Pavagada	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Kunigal	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Koratagere	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Turuvekere	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
Mysore	Mysore	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Chamarajnagar	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Hunsur	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Krishnarajnagar	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Heggaddevankote	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Gundlupet	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Nanjangud	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	T.-Narasipur	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
	Periyapatna	3 8	6 0	3 0	...
Manday	Mandya	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Seringapatam	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Malvalli	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Krishnarajpet	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Nagamangala	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	Maddur	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
	French-Rocks	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 12
Hassan	Hassan	3 8	6 0	2 4	
	Manjarabad	3 12	6 0	3 0	
	Arkalgud	3 12	6 0	3 0	
	Belur	3 12	6 0	2 12	
	Channarayapatna	3 8	6 0	2 12	
	Arsikere	3 8	6 0	2 8	
	Hole-Narsipur	3 8	6 0	3 0	2
	Alur	3 12	6 0	3 0	1
Shimoga	Shimoga	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Channagiri	3 8	6 4	2 8	2 0
	Honnali	3 8	6 4	3 0	2 0
	Shikarpur	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Sorab	3 12	6 0	4 4	2 8
	Sagar	3 12	6 0	2 8	3 0
	Nagar	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Tirthahalli	3 12	6 0	2 0	2 0
	Kumsi	3 12	6 0	2 8	1 8
Kadur	Chikmagalur	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Kadur	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Tarikere	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Koppa	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Mudgere	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Narasimharajapura	3 12	6 0	2 8	1 8
	Sringeri	3 12	6 0	2 8	1 8
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Challakere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hiriyur	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Holalkere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Davangere	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Molakalmuru	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Jagalur	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hosdurga	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Harihar	3 8	6 0	2 12	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore,
6th August 1946.

S. NARAYANA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1946.

A total of 64 attacks with 23 deaths from Plague was returned from 18 villages in 16 taluks in 8 districts during the week against 24 attacks with 16 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 2 attacks with nil death and Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 188 attacks with 109 deaths and 95 attacks with 42 deaths, respectively.

A total of 17 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from Chamarajanagar, Malur and Malvalli Taluks and Bangalore City and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 130 (33 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·4 (17·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typoid, 2 under Other Fevers, 11 under Phthisis, 22 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 92 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned for 6 days 77 deaths (22 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·4 (19·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and All Other Causes 55.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60 (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18·0 (12·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 15·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Malaria 4, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3, and All Other Causes 51. The reported mortality was low.

There were 36 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 11·7 (11·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 33 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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